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KINLEY dependence enough to do this, even to the exaction of a pledge upon this and other important questions, before he is given a renomination. S. J. BUMSTEAD.

We are glad to be able to state that Congressman Cornelly has so far recon. sidered the opinion of which Dr. Bum. stead complains as to vote for the concurrent Cuban resolutions, recently passed by the house. -- ED.]

t optain Durfee for Circuit Clerk. Ciptain George S. Durfee is to-day announced as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention Toat Captain Durfee would be in the contest for the nomination has been known for some time, and to-day he announces the fact formally. He is one of the old citizens of the county who has been prominently identified with all s rot a nev pub ic affairs for years, besides taking an a tive part in the preservation of the Uni nat a time when good and brave of the 34 dele a large personal acquaintance in the enstructed for courty and will go into the convention strongly supported. He is well qualified to properly perform the duties of clerk, and if nominated will be elected by a har isome majority.

Trefirst candidate to formally an

s treachery in non ser for the office of Coroner is Jesse a strict ballot Be, thre who to day submits his name lear fair viva to the decision of the Republican county convention Mr. Bendure's services tes should be in the past as Coroner of Macon county the Mckinley are owell and favorably known that it a voted for at 191 tinccessary to state that he has Kinky people ma e a most excellent official. Day and 165 They will mg it, vinter and summer, Mr. Bendure in ne mination has responded promptly to all calls, and well and had in every case it has been his aim to comth r That is ply trictly with the letter of the law. He is in the race to stay and asks all of his mends to remember him favorably on can cast its on the day of the primaries that he may the Mckinley | see he a majority of the delegates in the same and so cor ention If nominated Mr. Bendure can cost its vote will be triumphantly elected.

A Big Man.

Persons who see "Shore Acres" to for the McKin I ig at will please take special notice of nominees or Martin Berry, the 300 pounder. He is nt, but by all quite a character, theatrically speaking, ch delegation but it is his superior judgment as a 🔪 only so that cyclet that first caused him to admire, each county the 1 to try and afterwards buy a Fow'er d viation from "truss frame" bicycle of Starr this morn the blame may ing Mr. Lackaye (Berry) said that he

had been on the lookout for a bicycle Mckinley dele that both pleased his fancy and would ist three days carry him safely. The olive green Fowh J Otis Hum let in our window caught him. Mr Lackaye's bicycle may be seen in

on that gentle our window for a few days. It will be d be elected a expressed to New York in time to reach the Mckinley him at the close of the theatrical season. J. G. Starr & Son. Home From College.

I'red Stoner, who graduated recently from the medical department of the University of Nashville, has arrived in

Charles Pratt, who attends the Lake Ferest University, is home for the vaca-Will Chenoweth will graduate from

day, April 9 He will locate and practice medicine in this city. I hord Ewing, who attends the Lake of the Wabash, Ferest University, is visiting his parents,

the Medical College of Ohio on Thurs-

crious accident Attorney and Mrs C A. Ewing, during king in the east the vacation caught between Improved Train Service on the Wabash. No. 45, has Palace Reclining Chair

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Teledo to St. Louis without change. No 46, has Sleeping Car, Coaches, and Free Rechning Chair Car, Kansas City Ever since to Toledo via St. Louis without change, connecting at Toledo with through les of the Cuban Sleeper for New York and at Detroit neighbor, for the with Sleeper for Boston. March29-46 fo the Ladies -Miller the Dyer and Dry

fake your Spring and Summer Diesses, Cloaks, Capes and Wrappers to be dyed and dry cleaned to look like new to Miller's New Decatur Steam certain language Die House and Dry Cleaning Works, No 145 North Main street. Fine dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and children's suits of all kinds. No ripping required. March 30 d3

John Linn III.

John Finn was taken suddenly ill Saturday night at his gracery store on North Water streat. He has been suffe ing with stomach trouble and Saturday night he had a severe hemorrhage of the stomach. Physicians were called and Mr. Finn was taken to his home. He was some better to-day but he will probably be confined to his house for several weeks.

Key, MacGregor Asked to Remain. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of Indianapooa, that is far he, who preached at the First Baptist ar sentimental church Suaday, pleased the congregaeents are lofty tion. He has been invited to remain in cannot avoid a the city until after the Wednesday night to see if any of Player meeting. He preached two good convention will sermons Sunday and the congregation good political seemed to be particularly pleased.

Heher is Recovering.

Mike Heher, the man who was stabbed eople of this by Thomas O'Grady at Niantic a few on. I certainly weeks ago, has about recovered from the members of the injuries he received. It was at first ot looking to thought that Heher was dangerously erefore have in- hurt but he is now able to be out.

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or make any effort to defend himself a bullet pierced his spinal column, another pierced his heart and a third his stomach Has 255 Delegates—More to Follow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Gen.

Grosvenor has given his report of the McKinley strength up to and including Saturday night. In this connection has stated that it was not his purpose to kinley's, and he especially insisted that he would not insult any delegate who had been elected and instructed for any of the candidates by intimating that that delegate would forfeit his honor as that delegate would forfeit his honor as

"I have taken great pains in this matter," said Gen. Grusvenor. "The extraordinary table that was sent out from the contrary table that was sent out the con Washington yesterday for the encourage-ment of the friends of another candidate ment of the friends or another candidate suggested to me the propriety of the greatest possible accuracy in making my statement at this time, and I sent my statement at this time, and I sent telegrams to all of the states in which there is any possible controversy, and have received answers from distinguished Republicans connected with the party organization in those states. Of course I have continued to a cont have received answers from distinguishd' Republicans connected with the party organization in those states. Of course I have continued to give the full strength of Ohio and Indiana, which have not elected all their delegates, but they will be, beyond controversy, for McKinley, and hence the perfect propriety of these figures. I do not make a priety of these figures. I do not make a statement for the other candidates because, as between the opponents of Mc-Kinley, I do not know exactly the di-

vision up to date of the delegates elected.
"Looking forward, the most cheerful "Looking forward, the most cheerful prospects present themselves. New England has been all along conceded to Mr. Reed in a body, and no effort has been made by McKinley's friends to get England has been all along conceded to Mr. Reed in a body, and no effort has been made by McKinley's friends to secure a voto in New England, and not only so, but every movement in that direction has been steadily discountenanced by McKinley's friends. So that vote has been discounted, and there is no boom for anybody in the registering of it. The maximum of that vote is 78. The States which are yet to elect, and in the clear of the statement, the collector says, is contradicted by one of the commodore's firemen, who stated that the cargo was successfully landed on the cust of Cuba. Other evidence in support of the fireman's story is promised, and in case it is proven to be true to the department, is liable to forfeiture to the government for violation of the navigation laws relating to clearance papers.

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Stillson, the servant of the Stone family, is still alive, but cannot possibly recover. Emma Stone is in a very critical condition, but Hattie has improved considerably, and her injuries may not result fatally.

Marshal Mason of this city evidently no boom for anybody in the registering of it. The maximum of that vote is 78.

The States which are yet to elect, and in which there will be practically solid Mowhich there will be practically solid add-Kinley delegations, give to-day the most ample assurance that he will pass the middle line of the aggregate, and have a good margin for contingencies and acci-

MATABLLE REBELS

Serious Trouble for England.

Gathering and Arming and Threatening CAPE Town, March 30.—It is difficult olobtain accurate information regarding the rebellion of the natives of Matabeland. It is not denied, however, that the situation is becoming darker every day. The situation is made worse svery day. The situation is made worse by the scarcity of arms and ammunition for defense. It is an open secret that every good rifle procurable was smuggled into Transvasi previous to the Jameson raid and afterwards captured by Boers. The the removal of a small piece of bone, the British are now in a position of hunters caught in their own trap, and until weapons of defense arrive from England they are almost helpless. The Boers they are almost neigless. The bould and natives are aware of this and should they combine in uprising the result not be otherwise than disastrous. The whole country outside a radius of ten miles around Bulawayo is in open insurrection, all Matcheles other natives are flocking. Soldier's mouth. He broke it off, but there seemed to be more back of it. This was about one-half inch up the broke it off, but there seemed to be more back of it. This was about one-half inch up the broke it off, but there seemed to be more back of it. This was about one-half inch up the broke it off, but there seemed to be more back of it. This was about one-half inch up the broke it off, but there seemed to be more back of it. OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—Charles E. Charles E. Ch

Matabeles other natives are flocking been constant and at times severe. Matapo hills, where the son of the Matapo hills, where the son of the late King Lobenguia has been raised to the father's rank preparatory to tak.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Illinois: Rain to the father's rank preparatory to tak. o tak: CHICAGO, March 31.—Illinois: Rain Ad-to-night, colder west; Wednesday, cloudy, ing command of insurgent natives. Advices from the Transvaal show that the work of preparing for war continues day and night without any effort at concealment. Armed forts are being built for the protection of Pretoria.

It is rumored that Sir Hercules Robinson Colors of Caronaca of C work of preparing for war continues day easterly winds.

Other officers would like to do the same. Under the encouragement of Germany British prestigs in South Africa has been rudely shaken. The most energetic steps may be necessary to establish statu quo which prevailed before the Jameson raid. It has leaked out that the British chartered company is greatly alarmed. It has called on Gov. ernor Robinson asking for reenforcements from Great Britain or India.

believed the move is more precautionary KILLED:HIS FATHER AND HIMSELF. than indicating a probability of an out-break of hostilities. The French Med-Double Tragedy Resulting From a Dis-

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 80.-In 1840 a young German named Conrad Becker came to this country and settled in the northern part of Morgan country. In a short time he accumulated considerable northern part of Morgan counsiderable short time he accumulated considerable property, and leased a large tract of school land. His oldest son, William, of West Bethelhem assigned to-day. school land. His oldest son, William, of West Bethelhem assigned to day, was the favorite, and on the young man's The failure is a heavy one. The comwas the layorite, and on the young man's marriage about twenty years ago the father sublet a good sized farm to William. The lease expired about two years ago, and William wanted to years ago, and claimed his father.

The Taylor Brothers Must Hang. had agreed verbally to let him have the farm for another five years. On that supposition he went to work until a few sentence of the Taylor brothers, consupposition he went to work until a few months ago, when the old gentleman changed his mind and wanted the farm back, but William objected. Trouble supreme court to-day affirmed the sentence of the Taylor brothers, convicted of the murder of the Mesks family near Milan. The execution is set for April 30.

M'KINLEY STRENGTH

began at once. Hard words ensued, and finally a lawsuit was the result, and William lost the case, and was compelled to vacate and rent a small place in the neighborhood. He brooded over the trouble constantly, and his mind seemed to be almost unsettled. Several times to be almost unsettled. Several times to be almost unsettled. Several times there was warned to keep out of his way.

WAS MORE THAN ALL THE FIELD.

New Hampshire Sentiment Not All Reed—Up to Date McKinley Has 255 Delegates—More

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Saturday afternoon the old gentleman was working in his barn when a rough was working in his barn when a ro tillery Ordered Under Arms.

> and he fell dead. A boy employed in Strong, aged about thirty-five, and twice a penitentiary prisoner, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Mason, at Ravenna, yesterday after-noon charged with the murder of the Stone family near Tallmadge Sunday morning.
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> Strong said he had been in Ravenna since he was released from the penitentiary last January, living with Mrs. Burgess, a sister. He says he came to Kent Saturday evening to see Contractor C. H. Sweet, but could not find him. He claims he then went to partly leaning against a tree beside a stream. He had evidently tried to drown

two children, and the younger man a he had been at home all that night and his sister told the same story. the house an overcoat and a pair of pants were found that had just been washed and were not, yet dry. Washington, March 30.—The trea-

Landed on the Cuban Coast.

lating to clearance papers.

sury department has evidence tending to show that the steamship Commodore, Strong took the matter coolly. "An-

tion and artillery."
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On the 22d she returned without her cargo, and on the following day she entered as from sea. Her captain made a wreck report, which says that he encountered a severe gale, and that her cargo was thrown overboard and the whole power of all the pumps was used to keep her affoat. This statement, the butchery of the Stone family occurred Sunday morning. At Tall-madge all business was practically suspended to-day and the people gathered to keep her affoat. This statement, the

has accumulated enough evidence to Iron Ball Removed From His Head.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—County Commissioner James M. Munn has had removed recently from his head a canister fasten the crime on ex-Convict Strong. The police, assisted by detectives from Cleveland, are industriously searching

iron ball that had been lodged there over a third of a century. Mr. Munn was shot at the battle of Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862, the ball entering his head between the eyes and passing back under the base of the brain. Surgeons probed for the ball, and, not finding it, declared it had been removed on the battlefield. Owing to the pain he suffered Mr. Munn visited many noted surgeons in various large cities all over the United States in the vain hope of having the source of his suffering removed.

To have the battle of Fort Donelson, Mr. Munn Artillet Akron, O dered last ng and althoug tations of v dered batte light artillet all night.

The funer will be held iron ball that had been lodged there over a third of a century. Mr. Munn AKRON, O., March 31.-Strong was brought here in charge of the officers

The American Line Steamer Paris. New York, March 31 .- The American line steamer Paris, which was cause, the doctor asserted, of all the ashore southwest of Quickstep Boby, yesterday, passed in at Quarantine at

trouble. About a year age another small piece of bone appeared in the exsoldier's mouth. He broke it off, but Appointed Superintendent of the Childs-

Drexel home at Colorado Springs, Col. He is at present district organizer of the International Typographical

Land Selections Approved. South Dakota: Fair to night and

Berno, Capt. Samuel Hugh, John D. Hart, Capt. Lawrence Brabazon and Benjamin Guerrara, the alleged Cuban revolutionists who were arrested in TOULON, March 31.—Ine signs at the dock yards and arsenals indicate preparations for grave events. Orders have been received to prepare for a number of war ships for active service. It is onnection with the steamship Bermuda expedition, were all in the United States court yesterday morning, but their trial was adjourned until Wednesday next.

A Destructive Cyclene in Southwest Vir itteranean squadron, however, will be strengthened and the second class cruiser Cecille has sailed on a special RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—Great destruction of property from the cyclone and heavy rain in southwest Virginia Sunday afternoon is reported. Near Rural Retreat, the wind

> The depot at Gate City, Scott county have been swept away.

Washington, March 31.—The president to-day nominated William A. Little, of Georgia, to be assistant Attorney General, vice-John 1. Hall resigned.

The Rantoul News states that Drug gist A. P. Neal, of that place, has paid the coming summer.

Petric Brothers are to open the state of the seleged selling of liquor.

CRUEL SPANIARDS. Five Cubans Executed In. a Horrible

HAVANA, March 31.-Never in modern

face, and the executioner undertook to

EASTER SUNDAY.

plained and Corrected.

Easter Sunday occurred this year a

week earlier in San Francisco than

elsewhere in the world is denied by

scientists here, based, perhaps, upon the erroneous supposition that the

astronomical full moon had anything

whatever to do with fixing the great church festival. If that assumption

curs one or two days earlier, and this

fact has led to many misunderstand-ings in the past. According to the reg-

ulations of the council of Nice. Easter

must follow the fourteenth day of the

paschal moon, being that in which the

ector of customs at Charleston, S. C.,

has informed the treasury that an en-

under section 4,337 of the revised

the Majestic last week.

lington Booth to-day.

reached Mrs. Booth-Tucker, no inter-

ruption would be caused in the ar-

Will Make It a Test Case.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 31.-No ar

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

burgh, Pa.

April 5.

times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which has attended

spectacle than that which has attended the public execution to-day of five Cubans, condemned to death by the Garrote method as "murderers, violators and incendiaries." One confessed and affirmed his innocence. The others who protested said they were also guiltless. The first took his seat in a chair and calmly permitted the iron collect to he fived about. mitted the iron collar to be fixed about his neck; the cap was drawn over his

KENT, O., March 31.—Anson B. Strong, aged about thirty-five, and

find him. He claims he then went to *The coroner was notified about midnight and went out and held an inquest. the Erie yard and returned to Ravenna on a freight train about daylight.

Previously he told Officer Mason that The elder Becker leaves a widow and

sister said they got wet in a rain last

Akron, O., March 30.—Akron is but tronomical moon, which in general oc-

Artillery Ordered Under Arms.

at 6:20 o'clock. A great crowd gathered last night around the city prison, and although there were no manifestations of violence, Mayor Harper ordered battery F, first regiment Ohio light artillery, to remain under arms The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Stone

will be held to morrow morning.

9:10 o'clock last night.

Washington, March 31.—Acting Secretary Reynolds of the interior department has approved grants of lands elected by the state of Washington inon, Governor of Cape Colony, seeing to northerly winds.

The approach of war clouds, is desirous of resigning before the storm breaks. Other officers would like to do the same.

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New York, March 31.-Bernardo J. rests were made at the St. Asaph track yesterday for violation of the antigambling law in betting on foreign tracks. But it is understood that there

the legal proceedings to follow. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of businsss vesterday stood at \$128,451,074 The withdrawals for the day were tracts of timber land clean, blew down barns and scattered fences.

was struck by lightning and burned down, and in that vicinity two women were drowned. Several railroad bridges

MENACED BY FIRE.

Chicago's Auditorium Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction

FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN A WEEK.

A Four-Story Brick Building Just Across a Narrow Alley Gutted with Considerable Loss on Building

face, and the executioner undertook to apply the screw but he was so excited his hand slipped repeatedly, with the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the most distressing cries. The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardnesse, the executionar being CHICAGO, March 30 .- The third fire recently, and the second within a week, close to the Auditorium hotel and theater, broke out this afternoon in the four-story brick building, 336-344 Wa-bash avenue, which is separated only caused, two-thirds insured. The fire was a smokey one and cre-

ated excitement among the guests of the hotel and big department store of the whole party to settle the question of currency. He was given close, attenpartly filled with smoke. ated excitement among the guests of An explosion of chemicals in the name of Reed was greeted with enthusi-

laboratory of Mme. Yale, a maker of asm. complexion remedies, on the second One ticket only for delegates at large peen described is a feeling of the utmost Misapprehension Concerning It Ex-Washington, March 31. -- Easter Sunday occurs on the same day the world over. A statement published that

to saving the eight-story structure adjoining, a vacant lot being on the other side. Among the tenants burned out were the Davis Sewing Machine therefor one based on the principles of and Dayton Bicycle Co., loss, \$30,000; the McKinley act; the enactment of a and Dayton Bicycle Co., loss, \$30,000; White Sewing Machine Co., \$10,000; Mme. Yale, \$6,000; Rubber Tire Wheel Co., \$6,000; Lascelle & Schrceder, stained glass, \$4,500; Oxford merchandise Co., \$10,000; building, 15,000.

A NEW AND NOVEL ASPECT had been in any way warranted, last Sunday would have been Easter throughout the country west of Pitts-

The date of Easter depends on the calandar moon and not on the true as-

Adding of Greer County to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—The supreme court yesterday refused to recognize Greer county, just added to Oklahoma by the United States supreme court, as a county, and attached it to Oklahoma county, 500 miles away, for judicial purposes. fourteenth day falls on or next follows miles away, for judicial purposes. the day of vernal equinox. Easter is fixed wholly by the ecclesiastical cal- This leaves the new county as an unorganized territory, with 20 murderers endar, and neither by the lunar nor solar year, as such. In 1896, it oscurs applying for writs for habeas corpus. Great confusion will prevail. A TOO TALKATIVE ENGINEER

Judge Henry Westcott, of Oklahoma city, is drafting a bill covering the Likely to Get His Vessel and Her Owners complex situation for introduction in congress. The case affords a new and WASHINGTON, March 31.—The col- novel aspect in legal jurisprudence.

Shown by the Trial Trip of the Govern.

gineer on the steamer Commodore has nade a statement to him that the Commodore recently landed on her last trip from Charleston, a lot of arms and a report of the inspection board charged for next Friday in this city.

Oklahema Delegation to S on the construing service body of men on Cuban soil. The vessel's papers on the trip were taken out for the coastwise service, as far south as Tampa, Fla., and did not permit her to touch foreign soil.

The collector says he has turned over the information to the United States district attorney and if the engineer's statement is corroborated by other testimony, the vessel will be proceeded against for violation of United States navigation laws.

In case of the conviction of the commodore, she is liable to forfeiture under, section 4,337 of the revised

NO RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES Attended the Funeral Services of the Late

HER BABY'S DEATH IN LONDON Baron Fava.

Washington, March 31.—The funeral Not Permitted to Change the Plans of Mrs. Booth-Tucker. services over the late Baron Francis R. Fava, Jr., professor of mathematics and engineering in the Columbian uni-New York, March 31.—A cable dispatch was received yesterday at the versity and son of Baron Fava, the Salvation army headquarters announc-Italian ambassador, were held at the ing the death in London of the sixresidence of his father yesterday. veeks-old buby of Mr. and Mrs. Booth-There were no religious services, the fucker, who have been detailed to the exercises consisting simply of adcommand of the Salvation army in this dresses by Mr. Whitman, president of country. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the Columbian university, and Drs. greatly affected by the news of her Green and Sterrett, members of the child's death. Her husband sailed on faculty. The remains were immediately shipped to Naples, Italy. It was said at headquarters that in Arrested on a Charge of Embesslement

spite of the sad news which had BALTIMORE, Md., March 31 .- Maurice Bunnell, aged 24, a bookkeeper for J. W. Bond, stationer at 406 and 408 Balrangement for her meeting with Baltimore street, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,500. It is said the amount will likely reach high in the thousands, as the peculations have been going on for several years and the investigation of Bunnell's accounts has only begun. Gov. Bradley Indersed. will be to-day. The commonwealth's

LANCASTER, Ky., March 31.—The republicans met in mass convention here officers have prepared the necessary warrants for the arrests and it is reyesterday and heartily indorsed Gov. ported that as soon as an arrest is Bradley for president, and his action made, the oweners of the track will in calling out the militia. A resoluclose the place and await the result of meeting that Gov. Bradley was loyal and true to Dr. Hunter during his senstorial race, and all contrary reports are absolutely false.

The city council at Paxton the other night voted to bond the city to the amount of \$9,000 for sewerage. The proposition will be voted on at the approaching city election.

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Endorse Reed and McKinley. Concord, N. H. March 31.—The New Hampshire Republicans in convention to-day elected delegates to St. Louis convention. United States Senator William F. Chandler presided, and was greeted enthusiastically. In taking the chair in a speech reviewed history Re-publican party New Hampshire, and in the nation. He said the election of Cleveland in 1884 was the reaction resulting from a very great lapse of sentiment in the party. The Democratic attack upon the protective tariff brought a reaction the other way and Harrison was elected. Through the enactment of a new tariff bill the country was restored to prosperity, and strauge to say another reaction occurred and Cleveland was again chosen president. Now there is a settled determination in the minds of the American people to restore the Republiby a narrow alley from the Auditor-ium annex. A loss of \$80,000 was accomplished, under that banner and our energetic, strong, magnificent New England leader, Thomas B. Reed. In

complexion remedies, on the second floor started the blaze, which got away from the firemen partly on account of the torn-up street-car track and partly because there was little water pressure at the critical period.

Lawrence Welsh, a truckman was severely injured by breaking glass while at work on a ladder.

The helping was gutted, and the effective formulation of the country upon near approach to a release from Demo The building was gutted, and the efforts of the department were directed St. Louis convention is the nomination

A NEW AND NOVEL ASPECT acterized by sturdy Americanism including the assertion of the Monroe doctrine and the moral and material support of

Coal Miners' Strike Imminent. DANVILLE, Ill., March 31.—A general mine strike is likely to occur in the Danville district. The miners say that the Kelly Coal company, one of the largest mining corporations, will soon make the following reductions in wages: Screened coal, 55c to 50c; mine run coal, 33½c to 30c. Wages are already so low in the Danville district that the Indiana and Northern Illinois mines. GRATIFYING RESULTS

Shown by the Trial Trip of the Government-Built Cruiser Raleigh.

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Smith Granted a New Trial. PEKIN, Ill., March 31.-George Smith, who was convicted of murder penalty fixed at death, was granted a new trial in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Judge Green gave his opinion, admitting that he erred in excluding ion, admitting that he erred in excluding the threats made by Perrill, the murdered man, and if he now refused to give the defendent a new trial the supreme court would reverse the case, and this would only delay matters and increase the expense. Smith was overloyed at the result. His second trial will occur in Max.

McKipley Endorsed. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March St.-The Republican executive committee of Christian county held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. Resolutions endorsing Governor Bradley for Presiendorsing Governor Dradiey for Fresh-dent were voted down and a resolution indorsing McKinley was carried by an overwheiming vote amidgreat applaues. Bradley was indorsed for ordering out the state troops. Major Crambaugh; of this city, was indorsed for delegate at large from Kentucky to the St. Louis large from Kentucky to the St. Louis convention.

Beath of Orestes Cleveland. Nxw York, March 31.—Word has been received from Manchester, Vt., of the death of ex-Mayor Orestes Cleveland, of death of er. Mayor Orestes Civetame, of Jersey City. Cleveland was sent to congress in 1864, and in 1868 secured the passage of the act providing for the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. declared that it was the sense of the He was the first vice-president of the

C. WILTER, of Momence, last week deposited \$3,500 in gold coin in the local bank, which was the accumulation

of many years. A CAMP of Royal Neighbors was instituted at Urbana Thursday night, and 282 names were proposed for member-

ship. Wenona was again visited by fire last week, the barn of Ald. McEachern being destroyed.

LICENSE and anti-license will be the fight at Rantoul at the spring election.

n Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Kirtland, Ohlo., April 10.—The Latter Enffalo, April 10.—Bishop Ryan dled Day Saints in a general conference today suffering from decided to hold the next conference at La-

Wednesday except snow flurries east to-night, colder to-night, northerly winds.

Activity in the French Navy.

mission to the African coast.

Touron, March 31.—The signs at the

Silk Manufactures Fail

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 31.

Fort Grant, both in Arizona.

to Fort Huashuca and the other to Gomez' band, who was to have been Minstrels to-night, Saturday afternoon

The second secon zeted to imprisonment for life.

shot in the Cabanas fortress yesterday morning, has had his sentence com-

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6tn; new moon, 14th; first quar er, 22d, full moon, 29th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Third Ward	GEORGE F. DEWI
Rourth Ward	JAMES W. IA
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Sixth Ward	P. K. HAMILTO
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THE magnificent truth embodied in the statement of the Irishman that nobody is for McKinley but the people is being demonstrated more clearly every

It is reported that the capture of Pinar Del Rio by the insurgents was largely due to American soldiers, who handled the Hoskiss and Gatling guns that dealt terrific slaughter among the Spani ards. Having has some experience with Uncle Sam's soldiers Spain will know better what estimate to put upon them, and that may have some modifying influence on the Spanish cartoonists.

C. WILTSE, of Momence, last week deposited \$8,500 in gold coin in the local bank, which was the accumulation of the estate of Parke Hammer, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon conty, at the local bank, which was the accumulation of the county of Macon conty, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are of indicted and requested to attend for the purpose with Uncle Sam's soldiers Spain will know better what estimate to put upon them, and that may have some modifying influence on the Spanish cartoonists.

GES. TWADEEL and biscarded Claims are appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear to the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by

GEN. TWADELL and his orderly, Clokey, judged by some of the things they inspire, are not quite sure that the public will recognize the fact that they are running the politics of Macon county. They need have no fear that they will A CAMP of Royal Neighbors was instinct be conceded full credit. The results enest for them and the REPUBLIsults speak for them and the REPUBLI-CAN Resures them they shall have full recognition for every yard of glory that belongs to them.

PLATT is understood to desire to throw the New York vote to Reed after Morton drops out, but the McKinley strength in the state is so great that the boss stands a poor chance of holding away from the Ohic man five sixths or ninetenths of the delegation which he controls at the beginning of the convention. Apparently a majority of the New York delegates thus far committed to Morton have McKinley for a second Morton have McKinley for a second choice. When the break comes the bosses who get in the way of the avalanche are

Clarkson Talks.

J. S. Clarkson, who as secretary of the National Republican committee has inherited the notion that he, by virtue of that office has become a presidentmaker, is working overtime with his mouth. He never allows an opportunity to slip for an interview on the presidential situation, and the way he does up McKinley, the man he cannot make a

NOW THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY
He concedes that McKinley will have more delegates in the National convention than any other candidate for president on the first ballot, but that he will neverget farther than that. Thus he sumes that in that convention there will be no delegates who are for Mc-Kinley for second choice, and that every delegate who goes to St. Louis who will not, or under instructions cannot vote for McKinley on the first choice, is there like Clarkson, to down McKinley at any cost to the party and in defiance of the will of the people who are for McKinley in every part of the

But the country has long since learned that on the presidential matter not everything runs in the direction of Clarkson's mouth. He was just as busy four years ago defeating Harrison as he is now defeating McKinley. He made the same talks then as to Harrison he is making as to McKinley. He not only did that but turned the committee headquarters in Minneapolis into a recruiting office for anti-Harrison recruits. Mr. Clarkson for months before the convention proclaimed that Harrison could, under no conditions be nominated; that the Iowa delegation would be for Blaine; that the south would not support Harrison, that he would get no delegates from New England and volumes of other similar matter in his interviews. He was then mistaken in all his predictions and Harrison was nominated on the first ballet and that was the last the country heard of Clarkson until he turned up again in the same role unmaking McKinley. He aims to be a great schemer with great power and probably the very best thing that would result from McKinleys nomination is that it would forever hereafter silence this flatulent statesman.

The country is heartily tired of him and would like to be relieved of his methods of publishing his opinions on the presidential matter in which the people think they have a right to be

\$100 Reward, 100.

ALL Republicans should bear in mind that generaltwadell and orderlyclokey did it. They modestly confer it.

A GREAT many of the mayors appointed by Gen. Weyler have not been able to remain in their cities and are refugees in Havana.

BRADLEY and Quay as favorite sons are both afflicted with the fact that some of the family are all the time getting away from them.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says Hon. Joe Manley is an expert political mathematician, handicapped to some extent by inflammation of the imagination.

The magnificent truth embodied in The city council at Paxton the other of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to zure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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The city council at Paxton the other night voted to bond the city to the amount of \$9,000 for sewerage. The proposition will be voted on at the ap proaching city election.

Two Lives Saved.

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The election of original Cullom candidates for delegates by McKinley people and instructing them for McKinley is putting it on fairly stiff, and may be said to be adding insult to injury.

Gov. McKinley's success is now assured that General Twadell and Orderly Clokey have become interested in his cause and ordered the friends of McKinley in Logan and Christian counties to the rear and formed an alliance with his enemies in Sangamon county as the best means of demonstrating how they can do things when they get down to business.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery competely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

C. Willtse, of Momence, last week

acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

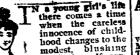
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THE proposition to incorporate will be submitted to the voters at DeLand at the coming election.

B. Wood, of Mt. Pulaski, has disapeared and no one knows of his wherea-

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a young sid's life there comes a time when the careless innocence of child-hood changes to the modest, blushing maidenly self-consciousness of appreaching maturity. The eye is brighter, the form is tounder, there is a touch of sly coquetry in the glance—the girl has become a woman is he has entered that critical period to full

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her sex.

It has been said that to be awoman is to suffer. Too often this is true. A v.d. man's whole natme is so, bound up in the special functions of her womanhood that any disturbance of this sensitive organism throws the whole system out of harmony. "Female weakness" causes nine-tenths of all the wretchedness which women endure. It can never be permanently relieved by "local treatments" That is generally an expensive, embanasing, useless, make-shift. What is needed is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to reach the innermost sources of the trouble and restore health and strength directly to the internal organs. This stops the weakening dirilus which sap life's foundation, heals all ulcerated conditions, gives the ligaments elastic power of themselves to correct misplacement of internal organs and imparts tone, vigor and vitality to the entire feminine organism. In a word the "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy, happy women.

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NOTICE OF

Millinery Exposition.

On Tuesday, March 31st, we will make our opening display of Correct Styles in Millinery.

A cordial invitation to all.

Respectfully,

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Special Assessment Notice

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Public notice is kereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening and extension of Division street. The widening and extension of Division street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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Administrator's Notice.



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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next,

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit.

To elect Three Assistant Supervisors.

One Assessor.

One Com. Issioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable. to fill vacancy.
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident:
First District—Voting place. City Electric

in the district in which he is a resident:

First District—Voting place, City Electric
Railway Barnon East North street.

Second District—Voting place, McLean's Barber Shop, North Water street.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son
Harness Company's building on North Main
street.

reet. Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgom-ry's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie and

Fourth District—Voting place. Wm. Newell brilding on Monroe street, between Prairie and Main streets.

Fifth District—Voting place. Wm. Newell brilding on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon Streets.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn, on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store, on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's eigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.

Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.

Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling
Works, on East Eldorado street.
Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on North Calhoun street.
Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman
& Hail's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and
Calhoun streets:
Twelfth District—Voting place, Kit Carson's
Wagon shop, on Packard street, between Main
and Water.
Thirteenth District—Voting place. Grocery
store, corner of North Church and Packard
streets.
Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks'
Wagon shop on Green street.
The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and
closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn. on West Weod street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of March. A. D. 1896.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

March 25-dtd.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad

Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.
Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company. Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May. A. D. 1896, at 10 resday, the 19th day of May. A. D. 1896, at 10 resday, the 19th day of May. A. D. 1896, at 10 resday, the 19th day of May. A. D. 1896, at 10 resday, Tour of the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.:

First—To rescand and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the Said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (14,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

(150,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven milition five hundred thousand (11,500,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

WELLINGTON ADAMS, JAMES M. TAYLOR

E. C. RHOADS.

WALTER E. BECKWITH,

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATEOF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY, In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand 8572.08.
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been flied in the office of the county clerk of Macon County.

andthe of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said J. F. Weigandt et al., for the sum of \$67208 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summonsing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you and at the same time summonsing and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered axiants you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs.

[Seal]

MILL'S BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.

March 9-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill. John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

of foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term. A. D. 1836 of said court. I. James J. Finn. Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday the 18th day of April. 1896. offer for sale at public anction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to the highest and the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to the highest and thest bidder, for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estaction, owit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township is north, range 2 cast of the 3d P. M. thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9, chains and 49 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 32-160 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of March.

JAMES J. FINN, 1896.

Master in C. John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

CHAWCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS In the Circuit Court Court Court of Macon. SS To the June Term, A. D. 1896. Susan Vickery Divorce.

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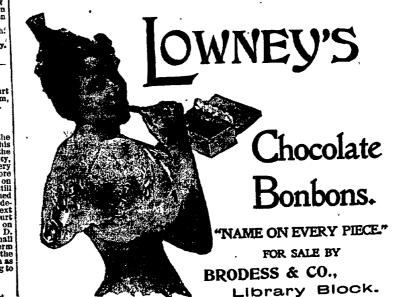
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

SLEETH is the only photographer in

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Johnny Weigand, are the best in

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tipated? Cascarets will cure. E

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Just before going to bed, eat a Casca

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COFFEES?

rly and Premises to be Well Supported by Lecal Talent,

The tennis club which was in existence last year has been reorganized again for this season. The members will have the old tennis court on West North street and they expect to hold regular tournaments with clubs from other lowns. The club was quite a success last year and the membership will be increased this season. A meeting will be held at the office of Dr. O. T. Eddy in the Columbia block to-morrow eveming to perfect the organization. Inches a term of over 100 days, and he was also much higher being 85 degrees. Powers, F. L. Evans, Arthur Dumont, Powers, F. L. Evans, Arthur Dumont, served out a part of the jail sentence and A. B. Bevans, Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dr. E. B. carried the case to the highest court. Walston, Edgar Quinlan, Leslie Bevans, H. H. Clark, W. F. Peters, Will McBride Harry Bumstead, Frank Hays, Blackstone and J. M. Gray.

Base Ball Club.

The old interest in base ball is being his prescribed time in the jail. In the school boys has already been organized the counsel. with the following members: Hal Ham-Howenstine, Earle Seiberling, Joe Tol. Street Railway Co. In the circuit mer, Bryant Vail, Russell Packard, Ray laday, Fred Miller, Clarence Haddock and Willis Bramble.

ing teams on the diamond.

Bicycle News. The Wheelmen's club at a recent meeting decided upon a regular uniform for the club members. They will wear a brown check suit with sweaters of for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps dark blue and yellow stripes. The suits will make quite a stunning appearance.

There is some talk of organizing a bicycle squad from among the members of the Decatur guards The wheel has become quite a factor in military affairs ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel and the Decatur company are anxious to keep up with the times. Regular hicycle tactics are now printed for the use of USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. military companies. HARVEY TRUAK and wife left this

There was some talk early in the sea on of having a race track for the excuthey will take charge of the Woodward lice use of wheelmen but nothing yet has been done in that respect.

The Wheelmen's club will probably hold a neeting again this year. An effort was made to hold a meeting in this city on the Fourth of July but the club playing marbles. Soon they will begin could not receive a sanction for that day thinking about going swimming in the from the L. A. W. and another time will

In Defense of Hall.

Editor of Republican.-In last Thursday, (Mar. 26.) issue of the Herald-Despatch I noticed an item relating to Bro. Hall, in which the party spoke in CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet such a manner as to lead people to doubt cigars. They are known to be leading favorites, and those who want a good Bro. Hall's honesty, and would say that if the writer of that piece is as honest as we all find Bro. Hall, there would not be any doubt but what he could enter the USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. gates of that "Beautiful City," very easy Go to the Spencer & Lehman com but as he was afraid to sign his name cany for fine surreys, canopy and ex we rather doubt his chances. tension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehi

In regard to the lecture to ladie only I was there and can say in defence of Bio. Hall that there was not thing said that was out of place.

KATIE E. SMOCK.

Damages Wanted for a Dog Bite. Last Sunday a dog belonging to Fred Sterr, the butcher, jumped at Paul Honnig, and but him severely on the arm, lacerating the flesh. Honnig has sued Sterr for \$200 damages in Justice Provost's court, and will endeavor to obtain judgment for that amount. The trial is to occur on April 7th. Attorney John Fitzgerald has been employed by Honnig to push the claim.

Pastor Danely was largely attended. A music. The next of the series of temperance lectures will be given at the M. E. church at Mt. Zion next Sabbath night. A musical program of half an hour will precede the lecture.

Sods Water Trade.

The soda water men are beginning to get their fountains ready for business. Some are already selling sods and say that they have considerable trade. As fined him \$5 and costs, and gave him a board will be held in the W. C. T. U. soon as there are any signs of warm jail sentence of 30 days. weather the soda business opens up and lasts all summer.

Strawherries are Chesper, again to-day and are much cheaper than Cole shoe store. He will have charge of they have been. They were offered this the jobbing department in the store. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water morning still cents per pint box. The Mr. Armstrong formerly traveled for a street. berries are of a large size and look very shoe house and he is experienced in the tempting. In a week they can be bought business at a low price.

Holy Week Services

Special services will be held to-morrow at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Thursday there will be high mass at 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Good mies will probably work the "independ-Friday services will be held at 8 a. m. ent" racket. They will do anything if and 7 p. m. Last night the best whist players of

Decatur and Bloomington had a championship game in the Evergreen City. And after the game there was a spread. ken a few days ago, was replaced. The The Bloomington boys know how to glass is a very large one and it was quite

THE W. C. T. U. had a very enjoyable sociable and supper at the Pleasant at Elwin was reorganized last Sunday

de Astorney Mills last evening received two important messages from Springfield, telling of the finding of

make the sales. Strohm and the boy

were arrested. Strohm was convicted

at last and landed in the county jail for

required to pay a fine of \$300. He

The supreme court refuses to reverse

the decision of the Macon county cir-

cuit court and now Mr. Strohm will be

tina Jones against the City Electric

court Mrs. Jones got judgment against

the company for \$2500 for injuries re-

Building Notes.

dict of the jury.

siderable extent.

Records Kept by Prof. Coonrac Prof. Coonradt gives some interesting the Illinois supreme court in two cases in which he was interested to a con-One was the once celebrated "Sunday Sun" case. Attorney Strohm, representing the publication, came here to force the sale of the paper after the hawking of the sheet about town had

dates of the weather during the past month. March this year has been a typical one. Monday the 30th, will the warmest day of the month when the temperature reached 69 degrees. The 12th and 13th were the coldest days when the minimum temperature was 11 degrees above. The range of temperabeen forbidden. He hired a boy to ture for the month was 58 degrees. Last year March 30 was the warmest day of the month but the temperature was

WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Interesting Figures From

There was snow on six days this month, a total of 5.4 inches. The total precipitation for the month was 1.44 inches. This is greater than the same month last year

During March there has been seventeen clear days, eight partly cloudy and The old interest in base ball is being revived this year and the boys are all ready beginning to organize their clubs. The College Hill nine composed of school boys has already been organized the counsel. The other case is that of Mrs. Chriswind in March was northwest.

Our prices have been eye openers to the shoe buyers of Decatur and the way Charles Schroll will have the Athletic sulting from being struck by a street that they are falling on our stock and park open again this summer and all car on North Water street. The lady taking out the bargains proves concluthe base ball games will probably take was knocked down by a moving car sively that the people understand that place there. A nine composed of some while the motorman was sinside collect. the offerings that we are now making reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at of the old players will be organized to represent Decatur in battles with visit. counsel for Mrs. Jones. The supreme date fashions, the best product of the body knows that Hanan & Sons make the finest shoes for men, that these shoes retail at never less than \$5 the world Architect Stine is drawing the plans over, and that when a man can buy such shoes at \$3.90, it means simply a clean for the buildings which will be erected on the Ewing lot at the corner of West gift of \$1.10. Our vici kid and Russia Main and Edward streets. Mr. Stine calf shoe, bought to sell at \$4, bought the lot for a Decatur man whose are worth 400 cents a pair and when we name will not be made public until after offer them to you at \$2.95 we make you the contracts for the buildings are let, a present of \$1.05 on each pair. Those There will be four store rooms 40x20 ladies tailor made twentieth century feet facing on Main street and five flats shoes we sell at \$2.75 but you can't match 20x32 feet facing on Edward street. The them for less than \$4 anywhere. The flats will each have rooms and a bath ladies hand welt shoe, square too and room and will be two stories high. They patent tip which we sell at \$1.75 are hard will be rented for residences. Between to match anywhere at \$2.50. Those ladies the store buildings and the flats there dongola shoes, either pointed or square will be a private alley. The buildings toes, which we sell at \$1.25 are the [kindwill be so constructed that they can be that you can't match for \$2. We sell a good ladies' shoe for \$115 which you easily removed in case the lot should be can't match for \$1.75. In many years' experience in the shoe

Work has been started on Fred Wedel's two story brick building at the business we have often times made good will be rented for a store.

sold or another building erected.

his residence on East Eidorado street, store from the beginning. We are dewhich was recently destroyed by fire, termined that good times or hard He will erect a \$3,000 house.

on the Gebhart building, on North Water street. The store will be two F. Gebhart and son as soon as it is

Special Religious Services. Rev. D. C. Blunt will preach at the Elwin U. B. church this week, Thursday goods, and we want you to avail your night, at 7 30 o'clock, also Friday night. Rev. J. A. F. King, presiding elder for that we now offer. The F. H. Cole the Decatur district, will preach at 2 p. Shoe Co., B. F. Bobo, manager, 148 m. Saturday when quarterly conference and business for the Elwin circuit wil

be attended to. Rev. King will preach Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 clock in connection with sacramental services. Also Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend all of

church at Elwin on Sunday night by He recently sold out his dairy on the I. Thompson, Peoria, lubricator; T. Van west side of Lincoln square. Mr. Baum- Kannel, Rockford, cooker. large chorus choir furnished excellent gardner is now putting in his fixtures and expects to be open for business by next Thursday.

Jones Got His Dose. Norton Jones, the young man who bail yesterday for trial, went into the sum Larkin went to jail. county court and entered a plea of guilty on an information. Judge Hammer

Will Go in the Shoe Business. Charles F. Armstrong has resigned his position as commercial traveler and Fresh strawberries are in the markets has bought an interest in the F. H.

> In the Fifth ward to-morrow night the Democrats will gather in convention to name a candidate for alderman to run against Ed. Wills, the Republican nominee. In all other wards the Dem-

they think they can win. Replacing a Plate Glass. Yesterday the big plate glass in Walter Hutchin's window, which was bro-

a difficult job to get it into place. THE Sunday school at the M. E. church

corner of Morgan and East Eldorado offers of odd lots and stocks which we streets. The building will be 40x60 and wished to close out, but never before in our experience have we cut right into Walter Delahunty intends to rebuild the best and most desirable stock in our times the volume of cash we take in The brick work is now being put up shall not decrease. We have been convinced that the only way that this volume can now be maintained stories high and will be occupied by A. is by a deep cut into, the heart of our best stock. We are after the shoe trade this spring and are determined to have it. We know you cannot match these values in such a class of selves of the extraordinary opportunity March 31 dtf East Main street.

List of Patents Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washing-

ton, D. C.: these services. Especially are the young people invited to assist in all of the song services.

A New Dairy.

H. W. Baumgardner has started a long ton, D. C.:

J. L. Cook, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Neoga, price-scale; S. A. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Neoga, price-scale; S. A. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Neoga, price-scale; S. A. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Neoga, price-scale; S. A. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Neoga, price-scale; S. A. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and axle for vehicles; H. Fisher, Geneseo, kettle; G. W. Hayden, Oak Park, triple valve mechanism; J. G. Kerst, Springfield, box and Axle f

H. W. Baumgardner has started a new dairy at 451 North Water street. He will deal in milk, butter and cheese and expects to run quite a large plant. He secontly sold out his dairy on the I. Thempson, Peoria, lubricator: T. Van Larkin Held to Answer

Justice Odor last evening held Ed Larkin to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of misappropriating money collected for the benefit of the didn't return a watch he was supposed sick young man, Rosebrough. The bail to have taken in fun, after being held to was fixed at \$200, in default of which

Charity Board Meeting. The regular meeting of the Charity rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members please take notice and be

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT. present. GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds,

sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. march 12-dtf

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterana. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Grove church near Elwin last week on night. Mr. Martin Connard was re Friday night. They realized quite a elected. He has proved a very efficient HERMAN SPIES. good sum for the benefit of the state superintendent, and the membership has Book Binger. greatly increased in the last few months. 'NAME ON EVERY PIECE." BRODESS & CO., Library Block.



SAY, MISTER!

I want one of those large 10 cant bottles of Ammonia and a Sponge for house cleaning. I'me got to work hard to day. Largest line of SPONGES in Decatur at

The Druggist. Opposite Review Building



TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHICAGO, Ill., March 31, 1898.

The Empublican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer is grain, provisions and stocks, with corresponders in Chicago, New York, Nimeapolis and St. Louis for the following market quota home. Open- | High- Low- | Cles-

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Wheat-							
				625			
March	1	63%	63	633			
May	63%		63 7	637			
July	6.,9	63 %	פרטט	(AU) /			
Corn-	1	1		284			
March	~		295	295			
May	2912	2914	297				
July.	30%			301			
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Oats—	1						
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May	193	19%	194	19			
July	107	10/4					
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_461. Estimated, 220, a year ago, Onts-324, Estimated, 300, a year ago,
ESTIMATES FOR YO-MORROW.

Wheat, 10, Corn, 160; cats, 112.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 170, and Duiets got 278 cars of wheat, a total of 448.

Hog receipts 19,000; estimated 18,000 Market see lewer, closed 15c lewer. Light, 38 08054.12%,

mixed, \$3 75@\$3 95, heavy, \$2 75@\$3 85, rough

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000 Cattle receipts 3,500, market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.-Off coast, wheat nothing LONDON, 1 p. m.—Un coast, wheat notating doing. Corn steady. On passage wheat steady, corn steady. Russian shipments Wheat, 24,000-qrs, corn, 170,000 qrs. English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks opened firm, igher, at eleves o'clock market bullish, good enlations were animated during second

hour, dealing widely distributed.

Eggs, stendy, 11@11%.
Wheat, May, 70. Corn May, 35%. Oats.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Sr. Louis, March 21.-Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 70c, May, 58%c. Corn, cash, 26%; May, 28%. Outs, cash 18%; May, 18%.

PRORIA QUOTATIONS. PROBLA, March 31.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 280 Oats, irregular; No. 2, white 19%@20%. Rye,36c. DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are althe ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

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Stags	4c per 10	Eggs	40 per 1
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THOMAS N. LEAVITT WAS NOMINATED

Major Connelly Named for Congress By Acclamation-Strong Resolutions for McKinley-The Proceedings.

The Republican convention for the Seventeenth Congressional district was held this afternoon in the circuit court from at the court house. The delegates were late gathering, and while they met in caucus here and there, the delegates from the outside filled the seats outside the bar. The delegates came from the bar. The delegates to the sangamon, a total of 58, of whom the 20 sangamon, a total of 58, of whom the 20 sangamon were instructed for the Seventeenth Congressional district, of the state of Illinois, for the purpose of declaring the choice of our constituents as to the Republican candidate for president, and choosing delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis on the 16th day of June 1:15 by Dr. O'Connor, of Sangamon county, read the official call.

On motion of J. H. Paddock, of Sangamon county, was proposed by H. K. Mid kiff, of Macon county, for temporary secretary. He was elected.

Democracy have brought about a condition that has awakened the people to their reason, and they have arisen in their maight, with righteous indignation,

mon county, was proposed by H. K. Midkiff, of Macon county, for temporary secretary. He was elected.

For temporary chairman Delegate Kinney, of Christian county was placed in nomination by E. C. Reece, of Sangamon county. W. R. Baldwin, of Logan arose to state that the congressional committee had selected J.W. Kitchell, of Christian county, as temporary chairman and Baldwin placed hem in nomination The ballot on call of delegations resulted in the election of A. T. Kinney by this vote: For Kinney, Christian county, 7; Menard, 4, Sangamon, 20; total, 31. For Kitchell, Logan county, 9; Macon, 15; Christian county, 7; total, 27. Mr. Kinney was declared elected by Mr. Ridgely, of Sangamon county, who put the motion to elect.

He thanked the convention for the honor conferred.

J. Otis Humphrey, of Sangamon county, who put the motion that a committee of one from each county on resolutions be appointed.

R. P. Lytle, of Macon, suggested the appointment of a committee on credentals.

Delegate Grout, of Sangamon, moved Del

Wagner, A. T. Kinney, J. C. Henry, C. A. Page.
Logan County—S. S. Clapper, Z. K. Wood, J. E. Mowry, S. L. Wallace, M. Lee, John Parsons, L. E. Viueyard, H. L. Baldwin, Geo G. Campbell.
Macon County—J. M. Clokey, H. Crea, R. P. Lytle, J. H. McCooy, H. K. Midkiff, Thomas Miller, George Kraft, D. T. Park, T. N. Leavitt, E. H. Thomas, O. H. Draper, S. C. Davis, R. M. Machan, Oliver Herbert.
Menard—O. R. Parks, G. T. Deal, Edgar H. Dant, J. W. Judy.
Sangamon county—W. B. Ridgely, J. H. Paddock, J. M. Grout, Adelbur, H. Curistian Logan ... Macon Menard Sangamon ... Macon Menard Menar

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NEW YORK MARKET.

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W. H. Beardem, F. K. Whittemore, J. S.

Culver, C. C. George, S. H. Jones, Geo.

Rollins, Arthur Pickrell, John Highfield, Charles Darnall, John W. Groves,
On motion of Delegate Ridgely, of

Sangamon county, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of Delegate Wallace, of

On motion of Delegate Wallace, of Logan county, the committee on resolutions was named by the counties as follows: Christian, Delegate Maxon; Logan, W. R. Baldwin; Macon, J. M. Clokey; Menard, J. W. Judy; Sangamon, F. K. Whittemore,
There was an evident desire on the part of the Sangamon county delegates to proceed with the business in the order of the official call, but there was objectionmade to the effect that the convention first hear the report of the committee on the sangamon county, in nomination, and Delegate Kitchell, of

first hear the report of the committee on

The proposition to incorporate will be submitted to the voters at DeLand at the coming election.

B. Wood, of Mt. Pulsski, has disappeared and no one knows of his whereabouts.

Croup and Whooding Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooding Cough.

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The City of Peoria will, hereafter, give to every patrolman and fireman one were calls for Humphrey, who week's vacation with full pay, each year

THE CONVENTION

appears of his close relationship to Cullon, and stated that he would accept the job of delegate to the national convention if instructed to vote for McKinley as Logan county delegate, "Why of a Logan county delegate, "Why of a Logan county delegate, "Why of course I will," was Humphrey's rapis. Mr. Schuyler main a clean cut speech declaring himself for McKinley without any ifs.

National Delegate Vote. The vote for national delegates resulted as follows:

Seventeenth Congressional district was after consultation, it appearing able.

be accepted as delegates to the convention. The motion was adopted, after Humphrey had witadrawn his motion as to the committee on resolutions.

Delegates.

Christian County—B H Hailey, Geo. E. Makon, J. Adams, Francis Stewart, C. E. Chenney, J W. Kitchell, S. C. Wagner, A. T. Kinney, J. C. Henry, C. A. Page.

Logan County—S. S Clapper, Z. K. Wood, J E. Mowry, S. L. Wallace, M. Lee, John Parsons, L E. Viueyard, H L. Baldwin, Geo G. Campbell.

Macon County—J M Clokey, H Crea, R. P. Lytle, J. H. McCooy, H. K. Mackiff, Thomas Miller, George Kraft, D. T. Park, T. N. Leavitt, E. H. Thomas, O. H. Draper, S. C. Davis, R. M. Machan, Oliver Herbert.

Menard—O. R. Parks, G. T. Deal, Edgar H. Dant, J. W. Judy.

Sthucted to vote for him, and that they lend to him their absolute and us swerving support on all questions affecting in rowiving his nomination, using all honorable means to secure his nomination as the Presidential candidate of the Republican party.

Resolved, That we appeal to the Republicans of the State of Illinois, to unite with us in our choice, the vote of the delegation of this state to be cast as a unit in the National convention, for William McKinley for president, so that in case he is at any time withdrawn as a candidate, the delegation may, with like unanimity, place the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom before the convention as the candidate of Illinois for president, extending to thim like loyal support.

Then the roil call was concluded as given above and Mr. Crea and Mr. Hum phrey were declared elected.

For alternates N W. Ransom of Menard—O. R. Parks, G. T. Deal, Edgar H. Dant, J. W. Judy.

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The ballot resulted as follows:
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tween Macon, Sangamon, Logan and Christian county delegates before Macon county's vote was announced.

For elector Delegate Baldwin named H. N. Schuyler, of Christian county, seconded by Delegate Clokey, and on motion of Delegate Ridgely, of Sangamon county, Mr. Schuyler was declared elected by acclaration.

nomination, and Delegate Kitchell, of Christian county, named R. C. Maxwell, of Logan county.

Christian county, George E. Maxon; Logan, George G. Campbell; Macon, Harry K. Midkiff; Menard, W. R. Parks; Sangamon, J. C. O'Connor.

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eghorn Hats, 49c. Tam O'Shanters and Caps, 25, 49, 75 and 98c. Infant's Lawn Caps, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

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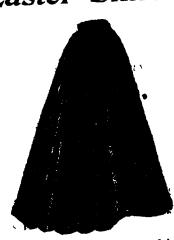
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Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrative of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the court house in Pecatur, at the Mayterm, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to at tend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 2th day of March, 1806

ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
March24-d3w Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

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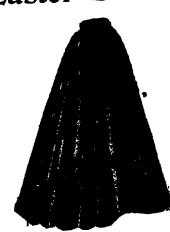


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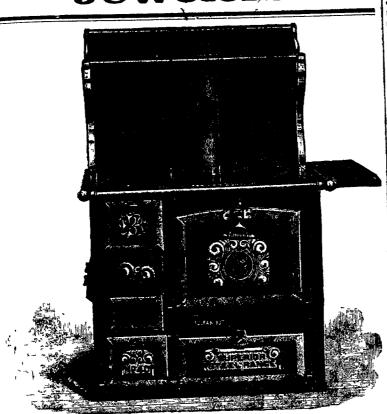
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A VOICE FROM CUBA.

Gen. Weyler's Exportado, Again in

to Enable Them to Throw of the Spanish Yoke is, Not Sympathy, but Ammunition.

New York, March 31.-Elbert Rappleye, the Guban correspondent of the Mail and Express, who was recently expelled from Havana, arrived here vesterday on the steamship Yucatan. In an interview with a reporter of the

United Press, Mr. Rappleye said:

"I come back from Cuba as a deportado of Gen. Weyler. In his decree expelling me from the island, I am galled bu enemy of Spain, that charge being based on latters published in the Mail and Express over 137 signature. Any person familiar with existing conditions in the island of Cuba would Any person raminiar with existing conditions in the island of Cuba would know that the only enmity if any I have shown toward Spain, has been in telling the truth without fear or prejudice. This, of course, has, resulted in my developed to the condition of the course, has resulted in the condition of the course, has resulted in the course of the cour my expulsion. As an impartial observer sent to Cuba to study and inform myself and report the progress of events there without restricton, having been placed upon me when I accepted the mission, I unhesitatingly state that within three months the insurgent cause would be triumphant if the United States government would grant belligerency rights and give the Cubans anything like a fighting opportunity. The Spanish are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the past 30 days has been invited by the rebels. They have more ammunition now than they ever have had, and if they can maintain a source of supply there is not anything that can prevent them from winning. Gen. Weyler has been Spain's greatest mistake in the war. His name and

reputation carried an odium which atracted the attention of the world. best evidence of his bad generalship is his complete failure to hold the insurgent armies back after they had left he western provinces of Cubs. Maceo started his western campaigs, which is now complete, with 15,000 men, one third of whom had not a single arm to fight with. Those who had guas went into battles with one or two cannidges and fought, knowing that unless they captured the enemy's ammunition, they would have nothing to fight with the next day. They are coming back now with the whole cargo from the Ber-muda, and Gen Weyler is withdrawang the Spanish defenses from at least one-half of the principal points of the

island to bar their progress
"This leaves Gomez to do as he Maceo is acknowledged by one of his own generals, with whom I talked before my departure, to be but little stronger numerically than Maceo's army, notwithstanding the fact that in all of the invasions heretofore, the Spanish have unsuccessfully attempted to prevent them with the numbers in their favor of at least four to one. While there has been some doubts, perhaps justified, about mili-tary organization of the rebel armies, they need not exist any longer, as they are perfectly organized with commanders of every rank, at this time, and all of their operations are being conducted as systematically as those of the Spanish. Their one appeal to the world is not for sympathy, but for

ESTIMATES FOR A SHIP CANAL

issippi River. Washington, March 31.-Secretary Lamont yesterday sent to the senate gineers, on the examination and survey for the location of ship canal connecting Lake Superior and the Mississippi river. Maj. Sears states that the information obtained from examinations made of various routes justified the making of a survey of only two routes, namely: Allouez Bay and Brule and St. Croix, and via St. Louis, East Savannah and Prarie rivers and

Sandy Lake. The cost of a barge canal 80 feet wide at the water surface, 59 feet wide where it the water surface, as feet white at the bottom and seven feet deep along the first route is estimated at \$7,050,000, exclusive of cost of compen-sation for the vested rights of the log-

ging interests. The cost of a canal of similar dimensions along the last-named route is placed at \$19,575,715, exclusive of compensation for the vested rights of waer companies for the use of water

from the St. Louis river.

A steamboat canal 100 feet wide a the bottom, 120 feet wide at the sur face and 7 feet deep along this route will cost about \$18,015,112.

The construction of a canal by the first route would take about four yours and by the second about ten The most feasible route for the loca-

tion of the canal, the report says, is that designated via Allouez Bay and Brule and St. Croix rivers. Gunboate Returning from the Orient.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- A cablegram to the navy department from Yokohama announced the departure, yesterday, from that place for Hono-lulu of the United States gunboat Concord. The Concord is on the heels neighborhood. of the Petrel, also on her way to San Francisco, via Honolulu, and will probably overtake her before the journey is completed.

Immigration at Full Tide. New York, March 31.-Five passen ger steamers arrived in port yesterday bringing the large number of 3,656 im-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The rebel leader Enrique Alotan was shot in Cabanas fortress yester-day. Other executions will take place

-The spring campaign of the Chicago carpenters' unions has opened, and a number of strikes have been called in various parts of the city.

-The First national bank of Morris, Minn., yesterday closed its doors. The bank had a capital of \$50,000, and its liabilities are estimated at \$100,000.

-The Harrison elevator at Burlington, Ia, owned by the National Lin-seed Oil Co., was burned yesterday. Loss on the building and the grain is estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$25,-

-John Martin, a San Francisco re publican politician, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife in the corridor of the city hall. The cause

ing with the mails.

-Karol Emmanuel Jan Modjeski, grandson of Modjeska, the Polish actress, was christened Sunday in Jariath's church in Chicago, with Jean de Reszke as godfather and Emma Calve as godmother.

-In the sculling race yesterday over the Tyne championship course for £100 a side, between George Bubear and Wallace Ross, the former won by a length and a half Bubear conceeded Ross several seconds -Col. E. A. Emyot, member of the

Dominion parliament for Bellchasse, was found dead at his residence in Quebec, yesterday. He had been ill with the grip for some time, but was not considered dangerously sick. -Representative Cobb, of Missouri is at work with the secretary of the

navy and other officials of the administration in an effort to have one of the four battleships recently appro-priated for named the "Missouri." -In the French chamber of depu ties M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, yesterday requested that the time for debating

the interpellations in regard to the foreign policy of France be fixed for Thursday. The chamber so voted. -The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. started its steamer City of Detroit from Detroit for Cleve land about 11 a. m. yesterday It was thought the steamer would have no diffleulty getting through the ice in Lake Erie, which is believed to be in a rot-

ten condition. -Gen. Melguizo had an encounter Sunday with a rebel party under the leader Aguierre at a point one kilo-meter south of Bainoa, between Havana and Matanzas. One Spanish captain and three soldiers were wounded with machetes Eighteen rebels are said to have been killed.

-The comptroller of the curren yesterday declared dividends as follows: First dividend of ten per cent. the German national bank of Lincoln, Neb.; second dividend, ten per cent., First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn., fourth dividend, ten per cent., First national bank of Middlesboro.

-The senate committee on the judictary ordered favorable reports on a number of bills of minor importance yesterday. Next Friday was set apart for the consideration of the bankruptcy bills now before the committee. There appears to be little hope of such a measure passing the senate at this session.

ban resolutions will not be called up in the house before to-morrow. Mr. In the house before to-morrow. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, says there is no doubt that the conference report will be adopted; although it may provoke a discussion covering an entire legislative day.

-In the British house of commons Lamont yesterday sent to the senate the report of Maj. Sears, corps of enstated, in reply to a question upon the subject by Mr. John Redmond, that there was not an atom of truth in the statement that the government was negotiating for the purchase of Delagoa bar from Portugal.

-At South Farms, near Middletown, Conn., the storehouse of the Russell Manufacturing Co., the largest cotton web goods manufacturers in New England, was burned yesterday. The building was two stories high, and was full of cottan yarn. The loss will be heavy, but the figures are not given out by the company.

-The body of Miss Louisa Howell, 30 years of age, a patient at the Milwaukee sanitarium at Wauwautosa, Wis., was found in the Menominee river at 6 a. m., yesterday. Miss Howell escaped from the building Sunday evening, and search was instituted with the above result. He home was in Dixon, Ill.

THE MONEY . ALL PLEDGED Fer the Erection of the Ode Hillion Dollar Steel Plant at Birmingham, Ala.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- It is learned that all the money required to erect the \$1,000,000 steel plant at Birmingham, Ala., has virtually been pledged by capitalists interested in Tennesee coal and iron; and the Sloss companies and the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville roads. The erection of this'mill, the first of its kind in the Birmingham district, will be begun at once. It will manufacture rails and all forms of merchant steel, all the materials used being produced in the

Another British Battleship Takes the Wa-LIVEBPOOL, March 31.-The new

British battleship Mars was launched British battleship Mars was launched from Läird's yard at Birkenhead yesterday. The Mars is a first-class armored battleship of 14,900 tons and 12,000 horse power, and will carry 16 apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 165 North Water guns.

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WE are authorized to announce GFORGE R STERLE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican county

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county conven-tion.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BFN-DURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GFORGE S. DURFFE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Mason county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. GOLL ADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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detectives under instructions, Experience ut
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SE MACON COUNTY,

MACON COUNTY,

Daniel-Stookey vs. Emma & Himmelwright et al-Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered in the above untitled cause, at the January term, A. D., see, of said court, J. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

147 South Water Street.

Master in Chancery's Sale. In the Circuit Court of Miscon County, III

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

said decree ordered to be sow, being described as follows
Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1836.

Batton & Park, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd.]

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al.
Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of and county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1886, of said court, i. James J. Finn, Master, in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1886, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said scenary, at the hour of 20 clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real state to wit. Cammenoing at the center of the northwest quarter of section M. township 16 north, range 2 cent of the 3d Principal Meridian though morthwest pursue for the said which has been known as the country fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 80 links, thence west 18 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 16 and 35-100 serves, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Marcon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1886, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

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ELIZABETH H. RINEHART, March3-daw. Estate of Edward W. Rinchart, Dec

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Domestic Disposition. Old Inmate of the Family-The Ex President's Relatives Aggrieved 4t
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It must be true, as has been said so often, that nothing interests people like

How folks do talk about the approaching union of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, which is to take place in New York city a week from next Monday, April 61

Because Mrs. Dimmick has kept close counsel, the gossips will insist upon the usual stories of magnificent apparel and elaborate preparations, as if it were an-other Vanderbilt-Marlborough affair, instead of the wedding of a plain, elderly lawyer of moderate fortune with a bone of contention. Not all the comyoungish widow, not far from poor. But for the fact that the groom expectant is an ex-president, it would be precisely the family, who hint that "you know like ten thousand other weddings of who" and "a certain person" is an which no notice is taken. And so it adept in the art of setting a cap. Mrs. should be. Ostentation would be out of Dimmick was a protege, long ago, of place, under all circumstances.

The wardrobe, the trousseau will be good, substantial and sufficient—the wedding gown of gray satin brocade, the traveling dress of light blue gray, sufficient underwear and lingerie, and two or three dainty house dresses which form the nearest approach to luxury in the outfit, for Mrs. Dimmick is a dainty little home-body of domestic tastes, with with it to save the pain and scandal a cat's love for soft furnishings and cozy of an open rupture. It would be difficorners. Instead of being made at any cult to prove this, and not worth while of the swell Fifth avenue establish- even if it were easy. ments, the trousseau has been built—
that is the word, I believe, within the
modest boarding-house where the bridetoke lives by the or three living in to-be lives, by two or three little itin-erant dressmakers whose skill shines family in Washington when Mr. Harrin their work, but whose fame is not son was president was once walking

THE NEW MRS. HARRISON Legisle prostrees Mere the resignation will spend the heated term in what but is really a little cottage. Before that, however, comes a considerable stay in Indianapolis, where a big reception has been planned, and perhaps a short jaunt or two, but no extended tour. The wedding itself will be in St. Thomas' church, the scene of the Mariborough nuptials. Dr. Bram, the rector, will tie the knot and Lieut. Farker will give the bride away. There will be no wedding breakfast, and only about a dozen guests will be present unless one counts the thousands on the curb.

The ex-president and his bride are all right and minding their own busipess, but there is trouble, nevertheless; and it comes from the usual source, the relatives. Apparently there has been a pretty

Trojan tussle waged between Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. McKee, with Mr. Harrison playing the part of Patroclus, the plaints come from the McKees, however: there are others, old friends of who" and "a certain person adept in the art of setting a cap. Mrs. Dimmick was a protege, long ago, of the late Mrs. Harrison. Her first husband lived but two years after his marriage. Mrs. Dimmick was, after his death, again much with the Harrisons. She nursed Mrs. Harrison through her last illness, indeed; but there are those who hint that Mrs. Harrison was not him that Mrs. Harrison was not him the line presence of the long hours behind counters, and when we get home at night we have neither the time nor the strength to do laborious washing. So when I saw that the linter Ocean was giving out packages of Eos, the Elixir of Soap, I procured a sample and—I am no longer frightened about doing my own washing. Eos is economical, labor-saving, and does all that is claimed for it. So I younger woman, although she bore with it to save the pain and scandal



MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK.

needlewomen, who is a Frenchwoman McKee, when Mrs. Dimmck 12m up to by birth, caused more than a ripple of the president, who was walking with his excitement in the house one day by complaining with Sarah Bernhardt-Joan-of-Arc earnestness, that she had the would have made so much bread that she wouldn't have found her cupboard bare.

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Isn't it perfectly ridiculous, the way people will talk about such trifles? Of while his wife still lived used to notice course, a dressmaker may be excused, for to her a business detail is no trifle but the others!

It is a quiet boarding-house of the better sort, stationed on Eeast Thirtywhich has thus become a veritable whis-pering gallery of rumor, spied on by reporters and sketched by artists, eighth street, not far from the avenue though any one of ten thousand other houses would do as well for a model It is kept by Mrs. Annie Crawford, a widow, who gathers around her table, besides Mrs. Dimmick, Lieut. and Mrs. Parker, sister and brother-in-law of the ex-president's fiancee; Prof. Carpenter, of Columbia; a son of the late Dr. Shedd with his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Merriam; Mrs. Sarah T. Robeson, and an ex-Bostonian widow named Monroe with her daughter. Decidedly a quiet, intel-

ligent and reasonable lot of people. All sorts of opposite characteristics have been by gossips attributed to Mrs. Dimmick. She is really a quiet little woman whose years it would be no sin to name, as they are not many. She is no beauty, but bright and piquant and gifted with plenty of tact, and the faculty of managing people for their good by the gentlest and quietest neans. She is not a bit "new," likes "Trilby" and the opera, reads books, makes embroidery, collects autographs, talks politics little but well, hates mice and hopes Allison may be nomi

nated. From this Mr. Allison is certainly justified in assuming that he is the favorite presidential candidate of Gen

Harrison also When Mr. Harrison was in the Adiron-dacks last year, he selected a quiet spot ried, and loudest to wish long life and in the southwestern part of the woods, happiness to him should be those who, rather away from the portion most affected by the tourists and the big hotels, near the Fulton chain of lakes and within easy hail of the Adirondack | else.

widespread. Even at that, one of these | in the white house grounds with Raby

Newspaper correspondents who have written of Mr. Harrison's home life that Mrs. Dimmick was a valued adviser of both husband and wife, sometimes even telling the president that it would be better for him not answer certain questions. For these reasons it might easily happen that Mrs. McKeeafter her mother's death, more than one friend heard her lament that she expected Mrs. Dimmick would become her stepmother; that she would not care if that individual loved her father, but in her opinion the match would be purely one of ambition on the woman's part. When Mr. Harrison came to New York recently, he went to Mrs. McKee's and is said to have passed a few unhappy days while daughter and sweetheart contended for his possession. Now that the wedding is fixed, the fact that it is to take place in an Episcopal church is an additional grievance. The Harrisous are strong Presbyterians and their friends reason that the general is a "catch" of sufficient importance to have suggested to the bride the propriety of

surrendering her choice of a church. All these by-squabbles are really of very little importance and affect the ex-president himself not at all. No one has any word to say of him but in praise of his conduct. He is very much in love and as gay as a boy in the prospect of ending his loneliness. When he takes meals at the Crawford house, which is not infrequently, he does not go into the long dining-room, but dines or lunches cozily with his future wife in a smaller room upstairs, whither the food is carhappiness to him should be those who, in their haste, have said things they will continue to regret long after they have Saturday, April 10 and 11. been utterly forgotten by everybody JANE ARCHER.

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Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 41/2c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 30 Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty five dozen Men's Over Shirts Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Draw-

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Hats at 48c each. Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each. Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a

Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair Five dozen Men's Overalls, Aprons, at 49c each.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair 140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits. sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45 100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.85.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

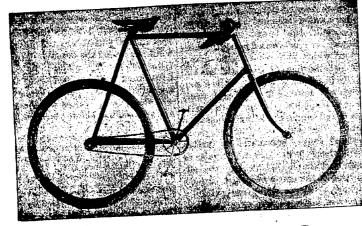
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Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.



The "Kenwood"

...and "Dodd Special," Lead.



See our Splendid Line Before You Buy. Our REPAIR SHOP, which will be ready for operation about MARCH 10th will be equipped with the VERY LATEST devices for the MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR of Bicycles. JOHN HOYLE, of Chicago, FORERIAN.

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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST., Where everthing pertaining to the funeral business is farmished and attended to in the high attended to a the high style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receivin grant Ecsidence—223 West William street. Recidence Tale phone 126.

NEW ENGLAND'S FLOODS.

Havoc Wrought Over a Wide Extent of Maddened Waters.

Away and Tracks Washed Out-Damage Will Aggregate Millions of Dollars-Cause of the Floods.

Each year, notably in the season beween actual winter and conventional pring, there are floods in New England that seem so widespread and destructive that the communities afflicted think the waters must this time have done their worst. Floods are, however, no respecters of records, and the high-water mark of one year may be passed by the swelling waters of the next. The floods that are now beginning to subside have broken the record at Manchester, N. H., where structures, like the "steam bridge" of the Amoskeag company, built so far above the highest water mark as to be deemed perfectly safe from the maddest freshet, have been carried away. The speciacle of a large, vell-built, valuable business block, undermined by the waters, sliding into the flood was the startling feature of the reshet's work at Dover, N. H.

The wide extent of the territory cov ered by the floods renders an estimate of the damages inflicted very difficult, but there can be no question that they will aggregate millions of dollars, reckoning the cost of repairs and replace

Speaking generally, the flood district may be said to reach from Bangor, Me. to Newburyport, Mass., east and west, and from northern Vermont southward to Springfield, Mass. The bridges that have been swept away may be reckoned by scores along the course of the Androscoggin, Connecticut and Merrimac, and their replacement will make a big bill for communities and railroads to pay. Travel eastward and northward has been all but paralyzed for several days, and to render wash-out tracks safe and build temporary bridges has called for an army in numbers and energy.

The most vexatious reflection follow ng the subsidence of the fleods, says the Boston Transcript, is that no measure either to prevent them or curb their waters to the safety point is humanly practicable. It is impossible to wall in such rivers as those mentioned all along their course, and wherever they have flowed they have wrought havoe. What has made these floods peculiarly destructive is the fact that the rain of hree days being unable to sink into the rozen ground, ran upon the ice of the rozen rivers, which was thereby disinegrated and was borne a battering nass against all the bridges the swollen aters encountered in their course.

LIKES LIFE IN PRISON. . Indiana Man Who Has Thus Far Served Nearly Twenty-Five Years.

Investigation of the prison career of James Redmond who has been sentenced in Marion county, Ind., to serve a term of eight years at Michigan City, shows that his long and remarkable penitentiary record is without parallel. Redmond, who came of a good family,

was released from the reform school when a lad of 18. Within three weeks ne was sent to the penitentiary for one year on the charge of petit larceny. Early in the year 1874 he was tried wice on the charge of grand larceny but was not convicted. In June of that year he was convicted and sentenced to three years. In July, 1877, he was convicted on the charge of robbery and petit larceny and sentenced to five years. June 29, 1882, he was again convicted on a similar charge and sentenced to 27 months. July 21, 1884, he was sentenced to 30 months for grand lar ceny. In September, 1886, he was again convicted on the charge of robbery and sentenced to five years. October 21, 1890, he was sentenced to one year for petit larceny.

This gives Redmond a record of 24 years and nine months in prison, and nen he has completed the eight-year sentence he will have served 32 years and nine months. It is believed by the prison officials that Redmond will end his days as a convict.

SANDOW AND X RAYS. Pieces of Glass Removed from the Strong

Man's Foot by Their Ald.

Two small pieces of broken glass that had entered Eugene Sandow's right foot, the precise whereabouts being located by means of the X rays, were removed the other day. The incisions made by the surgeon's lancet were drawn to gether by strips of plaster, which had been covered with bandages. The operation was performed in Sandow's rooms in the Hotel Netherland. F. Zeigfeld, Jr., Sandow's manager, was the only person present besides the physician and the patient. The opera-tion was completed in 20 minutes. Where the rays had shown irregular patches under the long bone in the ball of the foot, the surgeon found a ragged piece of glass an eighth of an inch in length. This he removed with the lancet. A smaller piece of glass was also

A Big Wheel.

The biggest wheel ever built in America, outside of the Ferris wheel, will be in operation at Bergen beach, a new resort now being put in order on Jamaica bay, next season. It will be 200 feet high, will be built entirely of steel, and will be much lighter than the Pittsburgh engineer's world's fair won der. From the wheel tourists who take in Bergen beach next summer can command an unrivaled view of the ocean Coney island and near-by resorts and the whole of Brooklyn.

A Hebrew Word. The word "shesh," found in the book Genesis, and translated silk, is the same which elsewhere is rendered by the translators "fine linen."

Spotted Bogs.

It is said that every spotted dog has the end of his tail tipped with white.

THE NEW BICYCLE PATH... LEADS DIRECTLY TO STARR'S.

Although only a month since it was first trodden it is well beaten and leads more buyers to happy purchases than all the BYWAYS in town.

TWO NEW YORKERS, members of "Shore Acres," struck

brought face to face with our Olive Green "FOWLER" Gentlemen's Wheel, and the handsome Maroon Lady's "FAULTLESS" Bicycle in our window. They first admired, then tried and afterwards bought them. We will send these two bicycles to New York, and Mr. James Lackaye and Caroline Franklin will enjoy the sea breezes at Long Branch this summer on Starr's "FAULTLESS" and 'FOWLER" Bicycle.



BOUND for NEW YORK.



THESE PEOPLE ARE EXPERTS and Know a Good Bicycle when they see it.

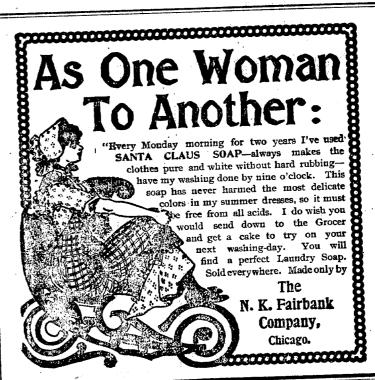
ALL of OUR Bicycles are paid for. We are in no hurry for the money on purchases. All we want is to get our money back so that we can re-invest again next year. TERMS--PAYABLE WHEN CONVENIENT.

Our Guarantee is Full and Complete.

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The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain.

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The Simple Truth

is that a ready-made suit cannot be expected to fit as well as a custom-made one-and you can't very well change your physique to suit the suit! Let us make you a single garment and we will have your custom continuously.

Ehrman & Co, Leading Merchant Tailors.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville. Arrive from Peorla

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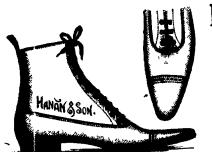
EASTER NOVELTIES.

We have a very pretty line of new and attractive articles suitable for EASTER PRESENTS, new things that are just in $in|_{\widetilde{I}}$ the last three days.

We also have this year something that is very popular with the jewelers all through the east -a line of EASTER EGGS, very beautifully decorated by a New York artist. These things are new and something that will surely please you.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.--- 113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants to day just as a visitor. the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

Easter Sale

This week we will make special effort to see how many goods we can sell before Easter.

Capes for Easter.

Nice Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.00. and \$10.00.
Satin Capes at \$1.48, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Long Cloth Capes for elderly people at \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Kid Gloves.

Special prices Easter week.

Tans, Browns, Blues and Greens in
Kid Gloves that sold at \$1.50 all reduced

Separate Wool Skirts at 32.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, all lined

French Percale for Shirt Waists on sale at 12%c yard.

Calico Wrappers. The best made, wide skirts, with ruf-fles on shoulder, at \$1 00 each.

Gingham Sale. 2000 yards fine French Gingham worth 15c yard, on sale at 81/yc yard. Outing Flannel.

25 pieces of 121/2c Outing Flannel at

Dress Goods.

Black Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, 48c and 65c.
Black Novelty Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c.

Carpets.

A few Carpets to be sold yet at less Ingrains at 25c, 35c and 39c. Hemp Carpet at 15c and 17c.



Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896. SOCIETY MEETINGS

I.O.O F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7 80 o'clock at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the initiatory degree. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I.N. MARTIN, Sec.

A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

LOCAL NEWS.

Piano dusters at Irwin's. Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodess & Co., Easter Goods.

WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates. You pay a little more for Sleeth's

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the mch25 dtf Leda 10 cent cigar. DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dantist, rooms

aug 24-dtf 2 and 43, Fenton block. PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store IRWIN'S Fig Laxative is pleasant and

effective; large bottles 35c. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. A LARGE number of the employes at

the Linn & Scruggs store have invested in bicycles for use this spring and sum-THE rapid sale of Irwin's Kola-Celery by a large majority. He would make a

compound is evidence of it being a good clerk. superior preparation. THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. THE heavy iron beams for the Powers

and to-day the men were engaged in placing the beams in the basement to jumped off at the Edward street crossbe placed in position.

of the congressional convention.

Kuny, Johns & Strohm to day replaced the large plate front glass in take with the officers. Walter Hutchin's store on North Water street, which was recently broken. The glass was insured and this firm reprecents the risk.

delegation in the city to-day. That was and "The and he lost in the contest. He is here

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GENTLMEN, take your spring clothing and overcoats to be dyed, cleaned of years has been a compositor in the ple play of four acts, each and every will please you. Prices will please you and pressed for Easter, to Miller's New Republican news room, has retired to scene a home-like picture, with honest Decatur Dye Works. Mr. Miller is the accept a place as salesman for the Deca- hearts and simple words to fascinate and Decatur Dye Works. Mr. Miller is the accept a place of a place of a place of the play is only practical dyer and dry cleaner in tur Cereal company. He will enter amuse. The hero of the play is the city. Call and see him work. 145 upon his new duties to morrow, and will Nathan'l Berry, personated by Archie prices, and we will see your money. WALTER HUTCHIN, March 30 d3 North Main street.

Dainty Foot-wear.

If "a man is known by the company he keeps," a woman may be known by the shoes she wears. Shoes indicate character to a certain extent. A dainty, particular. If you put your feet in our buggies for the use of the general pub-hands, we will promise to put them in a lic. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if hall delighted with the performance. pair of shoes that will please you-fully, want the most stylish rigs. Telephone If we cannot do it we will tell you so. 98. No please—no shoes.

FOLRATH & HARDY, The Foot Fitters.
Sign of the Old Cobbler.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature. The basis of representation to said convention entitled to delegates as follows.

Christian..... 10 delegates Moultrie.... E. S. EDMONDS, CHAS. M. ELETCHER,

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store sell their immense stock of boots church at 10 o'cleck to day. and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.

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KEYSTONES WIN AGAIN.

ominaton Pantagraph Having defeated the crack which tion of the Peoria Elks the Key have now added another scalp to their collection of trophies. Decatur's invincible twenty came to town last night, feeling almost assured of victory over the Bloomington players. They arrived at 8 o'clock and the playing commenced shortly after, ending just before 11. The Mitchell system was in vogue, Keystones winning 141/2 of the tournament to 101/2 to the credit of Decatur. The total of points made by the Keystones were 1972; by Decatur, 1926. The Keystones general average was 204; Decatur's, 186. The teams taking part were as follows:

Decatur-Pratt and Davis, Barnes and Campbell, Schroll and Mueller, Loeb and Gorin, Johns and Clugston, Hayes and Durfee, Clark and Ehrman Abbott and Harwood, Ewing and Baldwin, Allison and Robertson. Keystones-Burr and Humphrey,

Haley and McFarland, Felmley and Laughlin, Dewenter and Kleinbeck, Shackford and McColm, Henderson and Houser, Craber and Donnelly, Seibel and Clinebell, Oberkoetter and Noble, Mudge and Probasco.

After the contest lunch was served. The Decatur gentlemen will return home early in the morning. The contest was very pleasant to all. Decatur sent the best players and leading citizens and they praise highly the ability of the Keystone players.

Colladay for Circuit Clerk. In this issue Walter F. Colladay is formally announced as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Macon county, subject to the decision of the Re publican county convention. Mr. Colladay is well known as one of the active young Republicans of the county, whose personal acquaintance is wide and influential. During the past eighteen years he has been the book-keeper for the present Race Manufacturing company, and for two years he was book keeper for Morehouse & Wells. Besides being a fine penman, in many other respects Mr. Colladay is well qualified for the position of clerk, and should he secure the nomination he will be elected

Caught On the Fly.

Last night at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash road while waiting for a freight train, on which were a dozen men to be arrested, Detective B. C. Applegate apprehended two boys for building arrived in the city last night, jumping on and off the cars. A train came along from the east and the boys ing. They ran right into the hands of THERE was considerable caucusing the officers. They gave their names as going on about the St. Nick and at Charles Lichberger, 525 Central avenue, son, Chas. Smith. various offices all forenoon participated and W. M. Williams, 426 East Mason in by delegates interested in the result street. They claimed they were on their way home, but as they were going the wrong way their story would not him temporarily blind

Three More Sermons. Elder Sommer will preach again to night, to-morrow night and Thursday night in the chapel on North Edward A MORNING paper stated that J. Ed street. Subjects as follows: "The Power Hill was at the head of the Logan county of Heaven," "The Doctrine of Balaam" differences Between the an error. S. L. Wallace is the chairman Church of Christ and the Christian of the delegation, not Mr. Hill who was a Church." With the discussion of these Cullom becomer in the fight at Lincoln, subjects the meetings on North Edward street will close for the present. All are invited to hear the conclusion.

Change of Occupation. introduce himself and the Cereal Co.'s Boyd, whose work last night was se best wishes of the REPUBLICAN.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs. Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman refined woman wants that kind of a shoe. on West Main street, is in the lead. He We have them in 'all the newest toes calls attention to the fact that he now and latest shapes, just right in every has rubber tired carriages, surreys and particular. If you put your feet in our buggies for the use of the general pub-Mch 26, d-1m.

> To Attend a Missionary Meeting. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon left this morning for Danville where he will attend a meeting of chairmen of home missionary committees of the Synods of Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Penhallegon is chairman of the home missionary committee of the Springfield Presbytery

The regular meeting of Ladies Assembly, No. 1, W. R. K. of P., will be pos-Railroad avenue.

MRS. LIZZIE WEIGAND, Pres. MISS MAUDE MCCUNE, Sec.

DIŁD. Mrs. Bessie Harbert, wife of M. A. Harbert, died at her home five miles east of Macon Sunday afternoon at 12 45 o'clock of consumption, agod 45 years.

She was the mother of six children, all of

. THE farmers in the vicinity of Forrest are talking of organizing a militia com-pany for the protection of their hear roosts and meat houses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Laux is out of the city to day. I. F. Pharo, of the Wabash, is in W. L. Shellabarger went to Chicago

Chas. Lewis came up last night from

Gordon Damrow was in Maroa to-day

Mrs. A. T. Grist, who has been quite ill, is improving. Miss Beile Ewing is in Elkhart on

after locating the cars in which the men isit to friends. were riding, locked the doors and rode Mrs. John A. Reeve is ill at her home the train in to the depot, where their on West Macon street. prisoners were unloaded and taken to Short street station, and afterwards to

Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain and son are in Niantic visiting friends. Dr. Hostetler was in Niantic

night on profe Chas. Steele is confined to his home on West Main street by sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, on Saturday, March 28, a daughter. Mrs. S. A. Orchard has returned from visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Annie Rainey has returned from visit with relatives at Taylorville Dr. A. M. Drew was called near Gales-tille to-day on professional visit.

Miss Maggie McLean, of Morrisonville s in the city visiting Miss Lizzie Leahy. Miss Grace McMasters has returned from a visit with relatives at Peru, Ind. Mrs. George Simpson left this morning for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Roy Kinsman and James Stumpf have returned from a hunting trip to Mere-

H. Clay Wilson, J. W. Judy and other notables came up from Springfield to

Mrs. Walter Hutchins and son, Clare, are visiting with friends and relatives in M. M. Harrison, living five miles north-east of Decatur, is seriously afflicted

with lung fever. C. P. Thatcher has returned from Houston, Texas, where he has been for

everal weeks past. I. D. Walker returned home last night from Pass Christian, Miss., where he

has been for the last three weeks. Miss Adelaide Danely, daughter of Rev. A. M. Danely, will return to school at Evanston, near Chicago, this week.

Will Beall, formerly of Decatur, now representing the Gale M't'g Co., of Mich, was in the city to day on a business

Ed Leahy, who has been seriously for some time past at his home at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets,

Miss Mary Butler, who has been in the city visiting James Milligan's family, returned this morning to her home in Indianapolis. B. N. Adams father in law of Corone

the death of his sister. Mrs. W. L. Smith left yesterday for street car and go out and examine the

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes is con-fined to his home with a very bad cold, which settled in his eyes and rendered

Mrs. J. Wilhelmy left Saturday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her son, Arthur Wilhelmy, who will graduate next Thursday as a physician from the Cincinnati Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger an daughter left to-day for Orange, N. Y. Mr. Shellabarger will return home in about two weeks out his wife and daughter will be absent a month or more.

"Shore Acres"—A Home-Like Play. There was a large and deeply affected audience at the Grand last night to witness the celebrated play, "Shore Acres," which pictures to some extent the peculiarities of domestic life and Looks rough outside, but fine as silk George T. Tucker, who for a long term | family ties down in Maine. It is a sim products to the trade in Decatur and clever and simple that he won the adelsewhere. George takes with him the miration of the entire audience. James Lackaye as Martin Berry was painfully intense in his work too long at a time and yet his style of posing and conversation brought out more pointedly the effects of the other characters in the production. There were many fine scenes in the play. Everybody, except

> Going Right On. The revival at the Tabernacle is going

right on, with increasing interest and many conversions. Rev. Hall is doing the preaching, and Prof. Wood sical. Services at 7:45 o'clock each evening. Grand Easter Praise service at 3 p. m. Sunday.

very fine fishing grounds. The water in them is very clear and the fish can read; No. 145 North Main street. Fine dyely be seen by persons along the land.

GAUGHT INTCARS. Detoctive Applicate and Eight Office Capture a Dozen Men.

> VOL. XXIII. NO TRAIN ROBBERY

There were twelve men in the party arrested and they were going to Bloomington from Jacksonville under contract to work at putting down pavement. The contractor, John Cherry, of Jacksonville, was sending four car loads of horses and tools to Bloomington and the men said he told them to climb in the cars and go along. Besides the twelve men arrested there were four others in the cars, but as each had a contract pass as being in charge of a car they were not disturbed. The twelve men gave their names as Henry Smith, William Harrison, Henry Tander, G. A. Foster, Fred DeSilvey, R. H. Whitmore, Lonnie Smith, Martin Pearson, Joseph DeFratus, E. M. Lash, George Day and J. F. Day. Detective Applegate swore out a state warrant for each of the men and the charges against them will be in-

Last night Wabash Detective Apple. into applied to Chief of Police Mason

for assistance in arresting a crowd of

men who were reported to be beating their way on a freight win to this city from Jacksonville and eight officers were sent to the Edward street crossing

of the Wabash to catch the men. The

freight pulled in about 8 o'clock and

stopped at Edward street and the officers

the county jail.

G. A. Foster, one of the men arrested. was only released from the Jacksonville jail about two weeks ago, where he had been sent for burglarizing Wabash cars. He is a mulatto and has a bad reputation.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Evans Homestead and Lots to B Sold to Settle Up the Estate. On Saturday, April 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the

court house, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lots and resi dence and lots, either separately or together, situated at the southwest corner of West Main street and Haworth ave nue, having a frontage of 114 feet on West Main street and 150 on Haworth avenue. This is the property known as the Evans Homestead, situated on the corner opposite the residence of Frank Stevenson. The residence contains eight rooms, with good furnace and a well drained cellar. Good walks and fences about place in the best of repair. There are also fruit and shade trees in large Bendure, went to Cincinnati last night numbers. Large barn at the rear of the in response to a telegram announcing premises. The residence number is 1005 West Main street. Take a West Main

> Terms of Sale-Cash in hand. A perfect title will be given and an abstract furnished.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF. Mch 26, d 8t.

Crash! Crash! Bang! Ka-Slash. That's the way went our plate glass front! And crash, bang, slash, goes the prices on spring footwear, and the noise is a good deal louder, and is heard a good deal farther that the noise of fall ing glass. Our glass is gone, but we are still here and happy. Business we are here for and business we will get. A little disfigured, but still in the ring Don't judge what's on the inside by what you see on the outside. You can't tell a man by the clothes he wears. inside. Shoes will please you, styles and you will buy before you hardly know

The Big Shoe Store with the "Patent Tip" front, 355 North Water St.

Improved Train Service on the Wabash. No. 45, has Palace Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis, and Buffet Sleeping Car, Toledo to Kansas City via

St. Louis without change. No. 41, has Coaches and Free Reclin ing Chair Cars, Toledo to Kansas City via St. Louis without change, and Buffet Parlor Cars Toledo to St. Louis.

No. 47, has Free Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis without change.

No. 46, has Sleeping Car, Coaches, and Free Reclining Chair Car, Kansas City to Toledo via St. Louis without change, connecting at Toledo with through Sieeper for New York and at Detroit has charge of the mu- with Sleeper for Boston. March29-d6

To the Ladies-Miller the Dyer and Dry

Cleaner. Take your Spring and Summer Dresses, Cloaks, Capes and Wrappers to be dyed and dry cleaned to look like new to Miller's New Decatur Steam ing and cleaning of ladies' and children's THE Walker opera house at Cham-suits of all kinds. No ripping required. paign is to be rebuilt this spring. March 30-d3

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Three Men Use Dynamite V Success Near Lebanon, Mo.

SHERIFF AND POSSE IN PURS Express Messenger's Refusal to the Door Brings Dynamite Into Play-Passengers

Unhurt.

LEBANON, Mo., April 1—The bound cannon ball on the St. Louis San Francisco railroad was held three miles east of this city at 1 05 morning. The safe was block the morning. The robbers boarded the The safe was blown ope at this place at 12:50. After real at this place at 12:50. After rea the scene of the robbery they hel Engineer Font. The fireman six the train, and with the engineer treman in front of them they may to the express car. The messeng fused to open up and the door blown open with dynamite, the cracked and contents removed. So packages of valuable papers were cracked and contents removed. S packages of valuable papers were this morning beside the track and money which had been overlook the hurry of departure. The p gers were not molested. A brail hurried back to the city and s Sheriff Jones and a posse on the of the robbers. Three strangers are supposed to be the robbers. of the roboers. Three stranger are supposed to be the robbers seen drinking in a saloon here o'clock last night, and were seen near the depot by the night operation. near the depot by the light opera-fair description of the men is fur by the brakeman. The railway c are confident they will be speedi prehended. While the amount of secured by the robbers is not kn is known to be considerable.

The Wells Fargo Express Co. \$300 reward for the arrest of the

After the fire was extinguished After the fire was extinguished Calabia was found unconscious on the fire escape. He had gott of the second story window con exhausted. He will recover. He was found dead in her apar Subsequently nine other bodie found. When Calabia rallied found that the ctory of how what he told the story of how caped and left his wife behind a tremor. Later he said he i carry his wife to the window bu All were impressed with h not. All were impressed be The man was fully dressed be The man was fully urespectively fell on the fire escape, from with freman. The was taken by the fireman. The saw him on the roof of the

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

TARENTUM, Pa . April 1 .- The TARENTUM, Pa. April 1.—The Express on the West Pennsylva way was wrecked near Freepo o'clock this morning Five pers seriously injured. J. E. McKeller, Pa., internally, will probable. W. H. Walker, internally; C. G. ferty, Somerville; W. Gray, br. Wm. Murphy, Butler The lawere cut about the face and bed be internally injured. The was caused by the rails spreadit two rear coaches jumped the tr. went over the embankment. Fout immediately, the passenger, out immediately, the passenger ly escaping with their lives.

SAVES HIM FROM THE

Motorman's Friendly Push, Causes an Old Man's Des Springrii LD, Ill. April 1 Cresse, aged 88, who is dear across a street car track yeste aware of the approach of a c few feet away. As the car d the motorman reached out ar the man from the track The the man from the track. The not touch Cresse, but the metric friendly push unbalanced his fell, striking his head on pavement. He died three hou

METHODIST ELDER IS IN Prominent Illinois Man Cha

Prominent Illinois Man Cha Running a Bucket She PANA, Ill., April 1.—L F. Assumption, the leading grain of central Illinois and an el Methodist church at Assum yesterday indicted for bucket ulation on a dozen or mo Many of the farmers of this vested in Webb's bucket sh consequence were heavy lose him indicted. Webb's bu been enormous. He will figh

In Honor of Prince Bisa In Honor of Prince Biss FRIEDRICHSRUHE, German Prince Bismarck was 81 y Monday, and, in honor of heads of music played in 8 all of this morning. Count marck arrived yesterday but Count William, was absent of ill health. Representativ Hamburg senate, bearing tions from that body, arrive day. Many telegrams and floral tributes for Prince Bibeen received. The weath cool and many people as cool and many people ar about the gates, but up to t marck had not appeared William's present to the p photograph of the imperial somely framed.

A Dead-Leck in O Springfield, Ohio, Apripublican congressional distinguishment balloted all without nomination, did day. Delegates to St. Los selected until the deadlo and a candidate is named i

Curfew Law at Or OMAHA, Neb., April 1.— cil has passed the curf over the mayor's veto. T into effect at once.